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CONFIGURATION SETTINGS AMONG  
COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2007, finally rejecting claims 37-87, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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